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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 4036 Inventor: Erwin KESSLER

Title: PROCEDURE FOR SUPPRESSING THE CROSSTALK

BETWEEN MULTIPLEX CHANNELS

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

- a) 6 pages of specification; 6 claims, 1 independent;
 - $\underline{2}$ Figs. on $\underline{2}$ sheets of formal drawings;
 - an abstract;
 - 1 return receipt postcard;
- b) Declaration, Power of Attorney;
- c) My check #25// (\$750.00) to cover the filing fee and the fee for Assignment Recordation. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
- d) An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and 5 references; and
- e) An Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet, 1 copy of Assignment for Recordal;
- 2) The Priority of an earlier application:

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is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.

- 3) The Priority Document is enclosed. Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.
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